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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 28th Day of *February*, 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint William Sharrard the Younger, of Langham, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Rutland.

Algiers, January 31. Five of the Six Ships, which went upon a Cruize, are returned without any Prize, the Sixth was loſt, with about 70 of her Men, near Tangier; but the Captain and the Remainder of the Crew were ſaved, and arrived here two Days ago in a Seitia belonging to Gibraltar. Ten Xebeques have been likewiſe out, ſix of which are returned without any Succeſs, the other four were upon the Coaſt of Italy and Provence, where one was caſt away, and three People loſt; of the remaining three, there is one arrived upon this Coaſt, a little to the Eaſtward, but we have no News of the other two. The Dey has diſmiſſed the Commodore, and it is expected more Changes will be made. The French and Spaniards have lately redeemed 332 Slaves, amongſt whom were two Iriſh Officers Wives, and ſix Spaniſh Officers; which laſt eight Perſons alone coſt 30,000 Dollars, though none of the Officers exceeded the Rank of a Captain.

Naples, Feb. 12. The Queen is now perfectly recovered from her Lying-in, and ſees Company as before. The King has declared his Intention of going to Bovino towards the Beginning of next Month, where he propoſes to ſtay till about Eaſter, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting and Shooting in that Foreſt. Upon the repeated Complaints that have been lately made to his Majeſty of the great Injuſtice that has been done by the Councillors of the Tribunal of the Province of Aquila, in the Execution of their Office, they have all been brought hither, by the King's expreſs Orders, and committed to Priſon, and a Criminal Proſecution is carrying on againſt them; in the mean while, as the publick Buſineſs may not ſuffer on that Account, proper Perſons have been ſent thither, to determine ſuch Affairs as ſhall be brought before them, till other Councillors are appointed. The Corſairs of Barbary not having appeared upon our Coaſt for ſome Days paſt, the two Chebecks that were out a Cruizing againſt them, are returned this Week into Port. The Prince of Eſterhaſi, Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties, is treated here with great Marks of Diſtinction, and conſtantly frequents the Court. In Conſequence of the Orders lately given by the King, ſeveral Detachments of Grenadiers have marched within theſe few Days paſt towards the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtical State, in order to diſperſe a Number of Robbers who have for ſome Time paſt joined themſelves in a Body, and plundered the Inhabitants of ſeveral Towns and Villages belonging to his Majeſty; and Orders have been likewiſe diſpatched to all the Regencies of the Towns bordering on thoſe Frontiers, requiring them to arm their Militia, in ſuch a Manner as that they may join the regular Troops, and purſue and deſtroy thoſe Robbers; and we doubt not but theſe prudent Meaſures will be attended with the deſired Succeſs.

Rome, Feb. 14. On Thurſday laſt died, aged 83, the Dowager Princeſs Colonna, of a Hurt ſhe received ſome Days before in getting out of her Coach. According to the laſt Advices we received from that Part of the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtical State which joins to Naples, the Banditti, who have at their Head the Sons and Nephew of the famous Maſtrigli, continue to commit very great Diſorders. We learn from Civita Vecchia, that notwithſtanding the rigorous Orders which were lately iſſued for the Preventing the carrying on of any contraband Trade, a conſiderable Number of Smugglers have again appeared in the Neighbourhood of that City.

Stockholm, Feb. 18. This Court is gone out of Mourning on Occaſion of the Death of the late Empreſs Dowager. The King has appointed Baron Stackelberg to be Colonel, and M. Jernfelds to be Lieutenant-Colonel of his Body Guards, the laſt in the Room of M. Macklier, who has obtained his Diſmiſſion from that Employment with the Title of Colonel and a conſiderable Penſion. An Expreſs arrived here a few Days ago from Finland, diſpatched by Baron Roſen, Commander in Chief of the Forces of this Kingdom in that Province, with an Account, that all Things there remained in a perfect State of Tranquillity.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23. The cold Weather increaſes ſo very faſt, that the Sea is already froze over from hence to the Coaſt of Sweden; and the Paſſage of the Belts is very much obſtructed by the Floating of the Ice. Laſt Week Count Roſenberg, the new Miniſter from the Court of Vienna, had his firſt publick Audience both of his Daniſh Majeſty and the Queen, and preſented his Letters of Credence as Miniſter Plenipotentiary.

Vienna, Feb. 23. There are frequent Conferences at the Palace relating to the Affairs of the approaching Diet of Hungary, and alſo to the Election of a King of the Romans; and though theſe two important Points may ſeem to gain the whole Attention of this Court, yet at the ſame Time the Miniſtry do all in their Power

Power to promote the different Manufactures in the Hereditary Countries; to which Purpoſe ſome Commiſſaries are preparing to ſet out in order to viſit them, and give ſuch Orders, in the Name of their Imperial Majeſties, as ſhall be judged neceſſary for their further Improvement. Count Canales, Miniſter from the Court of Turin, will, as we are aſſured, towards the Beginning of next Month, receive, from the Hands of his Imperial Majeſty, the Inveſtiture of the Eſtates the King his Maſter poſſeſſes in Italy by the Title of Fiefs of the Empire. Divers Conferences have been lately held at Prince Lichtenſtein's, in order to ſettle a Uniform for the Officers of each Regiment, from a Colonel to that of an Enſign, as their Rank, and the Regiment they belong to, may be diſtinguiſhed at firſt Sight. The Ceremony of Betrothing the young Counteſs of Vitrimont with the Marqueſs de Peſora, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, was performed on Thurſday Night laſt, in the Empreſs's Apartment, in the Preſence of their Imperial Majeſties, and the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court. We have received certain Advice from Tyrol, that the Commiſſaries, who were ſent to Reveredo, in order to regulate, with thoſe of the Republick of Venice, the Limits of certain Diſtricts which have been for ſome Time in Diſpute, have amicably adjuſted that Affair, and are returned to Inſpruck. The Regiment of Foot of Prince Maximilian of Heſſe, and that of Cuiraſſiers of Birkenfeld, which are here in Garriſon, are to march from hence towards the End of April next, and are to be replaced by the Regiments of Lobkowitz and Marſhall. Count Wilſeck, heretofore Preſident of the Repreſentations of Carinthia, is arrived here from Clagenfurth, and will immediately enter upon his new Employment of Principal Commiſſary of War. Prince Waldeck, who has been here for ſome Time, is ſet out from hence in order to viſit his Eſtates in the Empire.

Dreſden, Feb. 25. The Orders given ſome Time ſince for putting the Troops of this Electorate upon a good Footing, have been ſo well executed, that 'tis thought all the Regiments will be compleat before the End of April next. 'Tis ſaid that the King will take a Journey into Poland towards the End of the Spring; if ſo, 'tis believed his Majeſty will take his Route by Dantzick, in order finally to adjuſt the Differences which have ſo long ſubſiſted between the Magiſtrates and Citizens of that City, and which are now carried ſo high, that Deputies from each of them are arrived here, in order to lay their Complaints before the King.

Paris, March 3. The Dauphin, who a few Days ago was greatly indiſpoſed, is now much better.

Whitehall, March 2, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, that a Letter ſigned Turpin, and Confederates, *and directed For Meſſ. Stanley and Moon, Printers in Preſton, was, on the 23d of February laſt, about Noon, dropt, and left in the Shop belonging to the ſaid Stanley and Moon, threatning, "That if they did not lay Fifty Pounds, or "attend with it themſelves that Night, at a certain "Place in Preſton, they ſhould receive ſuch a Blow, "that they would be killed, and their Office pulled "down and deſtroyed by Fire; and that if they did "not anſwer, they might expect the fatal Conſequence "that would happen:" His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing and dropping the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

BEDFORD.

For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing and dropping the ſaid Letter, a Reward of Twenty Guineas will be paid by the Corporation of Preſton, to any Perſon or Perſons (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Law. Rawſtorne, *Mayor.*

And as a further Encouragement, We the ſaid James Stanley and John Moon do promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Stanley.
John Moon.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ——— *on Wedneſday March* 6, 1750.
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals, } *Friday March* 8.
Norway Goods, Wedneſday March 13.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the* 10*th Day of April following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tueſday the* 23*d Day of April next.*

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Companies 3 *per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 11*th Day of April following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 *per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wedneſday the* 24*th Day of April next.*

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for Eaſt-India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are ſhut.

South

South-Sea House, London, March 1, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the Unſubſcribed *Old South Sea Annuities, and thoſe of the* Second Subſcription, *will be ſhut on Tueſday the 12th of this Month, and be opened again on Tueſday the 23d of April next;*

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Annuities of the Firſt Subſcription *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 13th of this Month, and be opened again on Wedneſday the 24th of April next.*

Union-Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, give Notice, that the Half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society, will be held at their Office in Gutter-lane, Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant March 1750, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are Inſured in the ſaid Office are deſired to be preſent.

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WHereas John Mayes the Younger, of Raydon near Southwold in the County of Suffolk, went away from his Wife and Family about the Year 1745, and hath not been ſince heard of; This is to inform the ſaid John Mayes, if living, that his Father is lately dead, and his Wife earneſtly deſires his Return to her and his Children: And if any Perſon can tell whether the ſaid John Mayes be living, and where he is, or if dead, where and when he died, ſuch Perſon ſhall be properly rewarded by me, *Abigail Mayes.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Ralph Harwood, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Thurſday the 7th Day of March Inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fountain Tavern upon Ludgate Hill, London, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to ſubmit any Diſputes to Arbitration, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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